

# The Bow Valley Call

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## MASONS CELEBRATE AT GRAND BALL

Communicated:

Bow Valley Chapter of Royal Arch Masons No. 188, held its first annual ball in the Opera House at Gleichen on Friday evening, Jan. 16, when members were in attendance from many parts of the province including about twelve from Calgary and several from Strathmore, Bassano and Brooks, all of whom expressed in the highest terms their appreciation of the excellent entertainment received at the hands of their Gleichen hosts.

Between the hours of 9 and 10 the guests were received by the officers of Bow Valley chapter and the first part of the program danced through with the most thorough enjoyment. On its conclusion, the guests were invited into an adjoining room where a bountiful and appetizing supper served by Miss Larkin was spread upon tables prepared and decorated in the colors of the Royal Arch degree with the most perfect taste.

After supper some well-chosen remarks were made by Excellent Companion John A. Empey, first principal of Alberta Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and High Potentate of the Shriners, expressing the appreciation of the Calgary guests for the high order of the entertainment.

The second part of the program was a continued pleasure, the excellence of the music, the congeniality of the guests and the perfect condition of the floor all being conducive to a disinclination on the part of those present to break up the party until a very late hour.

The decorations both in the dining and banquet rooms deserved special mention as it was evident that no effort had been spared in the preparation. Much time and considerable mechanical skill must have been required to carry into effect the designs typifying the degrees of the order.

A huge keystone on the platform, perfectly proportioned and lettered was greatly admired by the guests, the work being so cleverly executed as to require very close observation to distinguish it from a huge block of pure marble.

Among the out-of-town guests were:

Excellent Companion John A. and Mrs. Empey  
Right Excellent Companion M. M. and Mrs. Downie.

Companion W. F. W. and Mrs. Lent.  
Companion George and Mrs. Robertson.

Companion and Mrs. Moxam  
Companions J. S. McCammon, J. McKinney, Tompkins, and Ferrin, all of Calgary.

Companion and Mrs. McGregor  
Companion and Mrs. West  
Companions W. A. Graham and I. Merion.

Messrs W. S. Playfair, E. C. Small  
F. H. and Mrs. Berry  
J. and Mrs. Hendry

Companions Larsen, Worth, G. H. Boyd, E. R. Muir  
Miss Bullock and Miss Rogers  
J. H. Binns, T. E. Wright

Among the Gleichen guests were:  
Excellent Companion A. R. and Mrs. Yates.

Excellent Companion A. H. Spurr  
Excellent Companion A. N. and Mrs. Lindsay

Companion T. H. Irvine  
Companion T. H. Beach  
A. E. and Mrs. Fearman

Dr. W. and Mrs. Rose  
Companion A. N. and Mrs. Mc-

Leay  
D. and Mrs. McBean  
W. B. Campbell  
T. W. and Mrs. Bates  
Miss Delaney, Mrs. W. H. James,  
Mrs. W. Dodds  
F. A. and Mrs. Wallace  
Mr. Russell, G. P. Muir, and W. McConnell  
Mr. and Mrs. Watson  
Mr. and Mrs. Muckle  
Miss Ostrander and Mrs. J. Young  
Mrs. E. F. Ward and Mrs. J. A. Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. Milne  
Wm. and Mrs. Service  
D. L. Mrs. and Miss Breton  
Companion J. A. MacDonald  
Mrs. Jas. Cameron  
J. M. Mrs. and Miss Telford  
Messrs J. H. Gohderham, E. D. Hardwick, Wm. Walsh, W. A. Scroggie.

## BLIND CREEK FARMER HAS PASSED AWAY

We deeply regret to report the death of Frank Fair on Thursday, January 15th at his home at Blind Creek, leaving to mourn his departure, a wife and four children and also his father, mother and brother.

Deceased had been suffering from Bright's disease for a long time, but was in Gleichen about a month ago on a business trip. He was taken seriously ill three weeks previous to his death, and although everything possible was done for him, he grew gradually worse until he succumbed Thursday afternoon.

The funeral service took place at his home Saturday morning, and the remains were brought to Gleichen for interment that afternoon where Rev. Mr. Calam performed the last sad rites.

Deceased was born 41 years ago in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and came to this country about nine years ago, and took up land on Blind Creek. He has resided there since with his family, save about two years which he spent in Calgary as a builder, and where he acquired considerable real estate and other property.

His aged father and mother, hearing of his serious illness, came all the way from Indiana, but arrived just too late to see him alive. His brother, C. H. Fair, is well-known to everyone in this district and all will join in extending to him and the grief-stricken family most sincere sympathy in their very sad bereavement.

Deceased's family consists of four children, the eldest daughter being married to Mr. A. Wilson, and the other children are one girl and three boys ranging in age from eight to thirteen years.

All who knew the departed speak highly of his character and describe him as a very hard working man, a kind and loving husband and father.

## Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 14.....	32	17
15.....	31	15
16.....	43	15
17.....	20	15
18.....	13	10
19.....	7	3
20.....	7	-10
Jan. 20th was the coldest day and night during the present winter.		

## Queenstown

Sennott O'Leary and Miss Lela Bertrand were married last week in the Catholic church at the Indian Mission.

Our old friend Harry Baker returned from Minnesota about a week ago with a carload of implements and horses. Mrs. Baker is coming later on. Harry had the best crop of wheat in Queenstown last year, averaging 42 bushel per acre. He has rented out his Minnesota farm and intends to stay in Alberta from now on.

Harry Baker says that he and his brother-in-law, who were in the freight car had a rather tough time of it when they crossed Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It was so cold that all their grub froze solid and they were almost starved when they arrived at Swift Current, where they were given time enough to get a warm meal. Harry told his brother-in-law to keep up his courage as everything would be fine when they struck the Chinook country. And sure enough, when they got to Medicine Hat, the warm breezes were blowing from the south-west, and the fine spring-like Alberta weather was an eye opener to the man from Minnesota.

When John L. Ash and wife returned from their Michigan trip two weeks ago they declared Alberta looked good to them once more. Mr. Ash expects a brother and son of his former neighbors to come up next spring.

The next meeting of the Queenstown Farmers Union will take place in the Queenstown school Friday evening, February 6th, at 8 p. m. The delegates to the Farmers' convention at Lethbridge will give a report. There will be a supper and dance after the meeting. Ladies are invited.

On St. Patrick's day, Tuesday, March 17, there will be a box social in the Pioneer school for the purpose of raising money for a piano. All the young people in the district are especially invited.

J. House has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Marquis municipality for the next year.

The long-expected much-belated snowstorm finally struck Queenstown Sunday night, January 18. Not very much snow fell but it will help to cover the ground and will be relished by the range stock. The colder weather which has followed is hailed with joy by those who have much wheat to haul as it will strengthen the ice on the river.

To those people to the East and south of us who imagine we have 9 months winter and the other three months bad weather, it might be of interest to know that farm work was done in Queenstown on January 5th. On that date E. Peterson began to harrow his breaking. He said the recent Chinook winds have taken all the frost out of the top soil.

Elwig Clemmons and Wm. Frances, two Queenstown farmers, have taken wives unto themselves. The marriage took place at Calgary on Christmas day. A wedding dance was held at Mr. Clemmon's home on Wednesday, January 7th.

The death of Joseph H. S. Moss is reported to have occurred at Vancouver on Thursday last. The remains were brought to Calgary where the funeral took place yesterday.

## Hockey

Seven goals to three was the final score of the Tiger-Regulares game Thursday night, the Regulares taking the long end.

The score would seem to indicate a one-sided game—and the first half was rather so, the regulars leading by a 5-1 count. In the second half the Tigers got tired of having their tail stepped on and came back fast and furious.

The crowd was well-pleased with the exhibition put up. Few towns have the material for two teams as good as Gleichen's first and second sevens.

The line-ups:

Tigers	Regas
Wagstaff.....Goal.....	Ford
Telford.....Point.....	Bonter
Gibson.....Cover.....	Gaudaur
McKay.....Rover.....	Clark
Scott.....Right wing.....	McIntyre
Scott.....Left wing.....	Fawcett
Ostrander.....Center.....	Service
Referee: Reg. Jowett, Timekeepers: McCrimmon, Mallory	

Bassano has a bad attack of cold feet this winter. Every since the hockey season opened, Gleichen has been after them for a game, and has met one excuse after another, until it begins to look as if Boozano wanted to hide.

Strathmore has no rink, Langdon has a rink but no team, Brooks has neither rink nor team and Bassano appears to be almost as bad off. Hats off to Gleichen, the only live town in the Bow Valley!

Saturday night a real treat will be offered to hockey fans. At considerable expense, the management is bringing a fast team from Calgary to meet the locals. It is expected to be a good game, and a big crowd should be there.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights are the nights for skating.

The Gleichen Skating Rink Co. has taken over the rink property and the company is now in a very fair way to succeed. It is hardly possible that all the indebtedness can be paid off this season, but it is hoped that very little will be left over. A large number of shares have been disposed of recently in the company and it is requested that all interested in hockey and skating will show their interest by purchasing one or more shares.

Considering the affairs of the company generally and the progress made last season and this there is little doubt that in another year or two the company will prove a paying investment as it has in many towns.

## Namaka Notes

At the annual school meeting, W. J. Lawrie was re-elected for another term of office by acclamation.

Mr. Brown, chairman, spoke of the good work Mr. Lawrie had done on the board during the past six years, in proposing Mr. Lawrie. W. W. Wynnepier, the other member of the board, seconded the nomination and drew attention to the fact mentioned in the secretary's report, that at the thirteen meetings of the board, every member had been present, and the affairs of the board had been conducted most harmoniously.

Mr. Johnson announces a whist drive for Friday evening the 3.

The school is quite full at present and the children are making good progress under their new mistress, Miss Smalley.

It is proposed to hold a box social for the purpose of providing a piano for the school, on February 20th.

At the Hard Times dance on Friday last, Miss Schnuman and Jas. McBean were awarded prizes as being attired in the best Hard Times costumes.

We are pleased to say the report that Harold W. McKie had died has proved erroneous although word was received that his life was despaired of and his wife had gone to Los Angeles to be with him. At the hour of going to press no further information has been received by her mother, Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Wainwright was quite ill last week, but has nicely recovered since.

## Gleichen Grain Market

SPRING WHEAT	
1 Northern.....	70
2 Northern.....	67
3 Northern.....	65
4 Northern.....	58
5 Northern.....	53
6 Northern.....	50
Feed.....	45
2 C.W. Oats.....	24
Ex. 1 Feed Oats.....	23½
3 Extra Barley.....	40
3 Barley.....	35
4 Barley.....	30
Feed.....	27
1 Nor West Flax.....	\$1.05
2 Can West.....	1.02
3 ".....	1.00

## UNRESERVED Auction Sale Alberta Stock Yards East Calgary Wed. 28th Jan. 1914

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10 good saddle horses, 12 single delivery horses a number of unbroken horses, 1 carload of mares and gelds weighing around 1,200 lbs each. 1 carload of mares and gelds broke weighing around 1,800 lbs each.

Cattle comprise:

20 head of extra good milk cows, 10 fat cows, 30 head of beef, 30 fat 3 yr. old heifers, 35 2-yr old heifers, 50 1-yr old steers and heifers, 25 calves, 3 Grade Hereford Bulls, 2 Registered Bulls.

The above horses are of Clyde and Percheron breeding and are a good bunch. These horses are being shipped into me to be sold absolutely without reserve and are looking well being grain fed and right fit for hard work. The cattle are a good mixed bunch of Shorthorn and Hereford breeding. The fat stuff are in good shape and will weigh as high as 1,400 lbs. The balance are a nice bunch and right good stockers and are in good shape for wintering. Anyone in want of good stock will do well to attend this sale, as today horses in Calgary are cheaper than in any other place in the west and cattle at my sale on the 14th of last month were very cheap according to the market.

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## BENEFITS OF A PUBLIC MARKET

Just at present the "high cost of living" is the burning topic of the day. While many reasons are cited the retail merchant is getting perhaps, more than his share of the blame and in many towns and cities there is a great cry for the public markets. The retail merchant as a rule would be just as happy as anyone to see a public market established for it would rid him of many troubles that too frequently the general public will not accept from him by way of explanation. In the first place a public market would mean that the consumer sets the price he will or will not pay.

In the second the producer must have the freshest and best goods to obtain the best price.

In the third the retail merchant knows exactly what the consumer will pay and what the producer can obtain. It makes it easy for him to reject inferior products and place a reasonable profit on the products he handles as an intermediate between the consumer and producer.

Briefly:  
The consumer gets fresh goods at lowest prices.

The producer gets the highest prices for his goods.

The retailer makes a fair profit on what he handles and can do a cash business with the producer.

The truth is a public weekly market in Gleichen might be a good thing.

The townspeople could then buy for cash at lowest price eggs, butter, poultry, etc., from the farmer and rancher.

The farmer and rancher could buy from the merchants for cash at the lowest prices.

The merchant could buy from the farmer, rancher, wholesaler and manufacturer goods at the lowest price.

All would be happy ever after.

Twenty members of the Gleichen United Farmers' delegation left on the local train for the 3rd day convention of the United Farmers' of Alberta, which is being held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C. At Calgary the delegation were joined by hundreds of other delegates and boarded a special train for Lethbridge.

The Gleichen delegation comprised Messrs. W. D. Trogo, N. N. Hayes, J. Naylor, T. Bates, N. W. McMillan, W. Kirkup, H. Shaw, A. F. Wilson and J. S. Alford. They were joined here by the Standard delegates Messrs. C. Daw and W. Bolick, and also by Messrs R. Elder and A. Woody, as delegates from the Crocus Union. It may be here stated as an earnestness in which the members hold their organization that the latter two delegates drove over 100 miles to reach here. They explained that Crocus is 100 miles northeast of Gleichen they could have gone to Stetler but it is actually a longer trip, by coming to Gleichen it gave them an opportunity for Mr. Elder to visit his uncle here, J. E. Elder.

Headed by John Glambeck a number of delegates went from Queenstown, they evidently drove to the south line.

John W. Barnes, the pioneer well driller has taken the contract to drill for wells on the Namaka Farm.





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## MISCELLANEOUS

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gray filly coming two yrs. All have  
white stars in faces. One has white  
on nose and small hollow on right  
hip. All branded right thigh  
\$5 Reward per head.—R. C.  
Hudson, sec 13-19-24, Queens-  
town. 45

5000 MEN WANTED AT ONCE TO  
read the miscellaneous ads every  
week in the CALL.

WANTED TO TRADE FOR SADDLE  
horse (gelding preferred) and little  
cash, one work mare in foal, rising  
4, weight 1200 lbs. Broken double  
and single. Good worker.—Box W.  
39

FOR SALE—REGISTERED BERK-  
shire sows and a few good milking  
Shorthorn cows near calving. Reg-  
istered Clyde stallion rising 3 years.  
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STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM A  
pasture near Gleichen, Alta., be-  
tween the 6th and 16 of November,  
1913, brown gelding wt about 1000  
lbs, age about 7 years, branded C1  
on left shoulder and OZ on left thigh  
Forelock clipped, medium weight  
tail and mane. Reward for return  
or information leading to the arrest  
of the guilty parties. Send informa-  
tion to the Mounted Police or to the  
Commissioner of Irrigation, Dept. of  
the Interior, Calgary, Alta. 44

WANTED—ABOUT 15 TONS OF  
Hay or Green feed in stack. Send  
prices to Box 4, Bow Valley Call,  
Gleichen. 38tf

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—700  
bushel Marquis wheat, raised on  
summer fallow yielding 40 bu. to  
the acre, for sale at 90c per bushel.  
—John Glanbeck, sec 14-19-21,  
Queenstown. 44

WANTED—At once 150 or 200 young  
hogs just weaned. Write box 150  
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\$10 REWARD each for the recovery  
of three gelding saddle horses,  
branded CC on left shoulder. Owner  
of all cattle branded A on left ribs.—  
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41 tf

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Some folks may not be helped by going to church  
—but they certainly won't be hurt.

The Gleichen woman who went after her husband  
with a stick of dynamite evidently intended giving him  
a regular old-fashioned "blowing up."

The weather prophets are again busy and if you  
listen to them all there really will be some weather worth  
noticing. Most of us, however, will be satisfied to accept  
it as it arrives.

Of late the CALL has received several enquiries as  
to business opportunities in Gleichen. We may once more  
advise that for enterprising men there are excellent oppor-  
tunities in all lines not appearing in our advertising  
columns.

It is now declared at Ottawa to be a certainty that  
in the proposed cabinet re-construction R. B. Bennett will  
figure as one of His Majesty's counsellors. He is also  
spoken of as minister of railways, but locally it is thought  
he will yet be minister of interior.

Now it would appear that the rare metal known as  
radium is more "rare" in price than otherwise. A wise  
doctor says that the price of radium is purely artificially  
inflated and governed by those in control. Nevertheless,  
the CALL is still prepared to accept one ounce in payment  
of a year's subscription.

An exchange gives an illustration as follows: A  
doctor bet a man a dollar he could not get a billiard ball  
into his mouth. The man won the bet, but the doctor got  
fifteen dollars to get it out. Another form of advertising  
with the results about the same as usual, the advertiser  
spends one dollar and gets fifteen in return.

Thursday last Harry Scott informed a CALL reporter  
that while driving into town he saw two gophers gambol-  
ing in the sun near the cut bank. Several others have  
also admitted seeing the little creatures. This is generally  
admitted to be a very rare occurrence in January and some  
old-timers say they have never seen such a thing before.  
The belief is held that this indicates a very mild winter  
and an early spring. However, on Sunday we fear the  
gopher family decided to take another snooze.

Wheelbarrow patrol of the highways is the idea  
which Johnathan Bourne, Jr., chairman of the joint good  
roads committee of the United States congress, intends to  
put into effect. He has learned from the French that  
wheelbarrow patrolmen are the secret of economy in the  
up keep of rural highways. A shovel and a barrow are all  
the equipment necessary. He has written to all the 42,000  
rural mail carriers in the United States who will report a  
complete plan of maintenance and repair. Prompt re-  
pair is the secret of the problem of good road main-  
tenance.

## Bank Rate Reduced

The reduction of the Bank of England rate is an  
unmistakable sign that the financial skies are brightening.  
The prophets of gloom predicted all through 1913 that it  
would go to seven per cent. before the end of the year.  
But week after week passed through the trying period of  
autumn and it was maintained at five. Now with the close  
of the third week in the new year it is reduced to four and  
a half, the general statement being so favorable as to fully  
justify this. If a steady improvement had not set in, such  
a step would never have been taken by the governors of  
the institution. It follows closely upon a similar reduc-  
tion at Berlin and must inspire confidence as nothing else  
could.

## 1913 Immigration Figures

When immigration figures for the year 1913 are  
completed it is expected that they will be somewhere  
about the same as those for the previous year, with the  
possibility of a slight decrease. It appears that the  
months responsible for the falling were the last four of the  
year, the decrease in classes for that period being on an  
average almost thirty per cent beneath the correspond-  
ing months of the previous year, although the other eight  
months showed a very considerable increase. The total  
immigration for the year 1913 was 417,709, against 395,804  
for 1912, an increase for the past year of about six per  
cent.

The nationality figures are British 156,873 as  
against 145,859; United States 115,805 as against 140,143  
other countries, 145,031 as against 109,802. These figures  
show an increase of three per cent in British arrivals  
United States a decrease of about 17 per cent, and from  
other countries an increase of about 34 per cent. These  
figures are approximate, and subject to revision.

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the fireman do their best to save  
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Following is taken from C.P.R.  
latest time table:

Train No. 3—west bound—16.37
" 4—east bound—16.37
" 13—west bound—3.28
" 14—east bound—24.12
" Local—west bound—10.55
" —east bound—16.34



## NOTES

if yOuse wood tRy dodds' col you wood  
fNd it al rite mi mA burns it in er ferns  
and ses ther aInt no klinker an iT kooks  
pErtaters fine and her nos

The office boy wrote the ad' this week.—Take  
his advice.

### W. J. Dodds

The Coal Man

# \$4,000

STOCK OF

## UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, and everything in KNIT GOODS

will be sold at our store at Standard,  
sale commencing Wed., October 1st

**Far Below their Real Worth**

We bought the entire lot of samples  
brought over from Denmark by a party  
who is starting a factory in Standard  
next spring, and will sell the whole stock  
at very low prices. Come and See!

### Myrthu & Larsen

Standard

## EMERSON HIGH LIFT MOWER

HAVING taken the agency for this  
high-class Mower, will be pleased to  
show and explain its qualities to all inter-  
ested.

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Agent for All Kinds of Farm Implements  
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Wonderfully fertile land is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$11 to \$30 per acre. There is no better agricultural land than this virgin Canadian soil. It is unsurpassed for all forms of agriculture, including grain growing, stock raising, dairying, poultry culture, vegetable growing, and general mixed farming. The lands are convenient to railways and markets, and are located in a country of low taxation and delightful climate.

### TWENTY YEARS TO PAY

Under the Company's new policy no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are now one-twentieth cash and the balance spread over twenty years, with interest at six per cent per annum.

### ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of \$2000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land and sinking a well. This loan is repayable on the same terms as the purchase price.

For illustrated literature, maps and full particulars, apply to,

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CALGARY, ALBERTA

"I am a young lady of twenty,  
and would like to correspond with  
a bachelor with a view of matrimo-  
ny." The name and address were  
given. The bachelor wrote and in  
a few days received this reply:

"Mamma was married twenty  
years ago. Evidently the merchant  
who sold you the socks didn't ad-  
vertise, or he would have sold them  
long ago. Mamma said perhaps I  
might suit, and handed me your  
letter to answer. I am eighteen."

Ed Wade - J.A. Wilson - Gavin Jack  
Phone—Calgary, E. 5858  
Gleichen, 35

### WADE, WILSON & GAVIN JACK

ALBERTA STOCK YARDS,  
CALGARY, & GLEICHEN

Calgary, January 17, 1914

Receipts of live stock this week  
were as follows:

Cattle - Horses - Hogs - Sheep  
1519 104 10212 1125

The market this week for cattle was  
fairly good, the well finished cattle  
were easy to sell, other grades only  
fair. Trade in stock cattle very quiet.  
Hogs were the chief thing on the  
market, and the good quality stuff  
weighing from 180 lbs to 250 lbs were  
very much sought after—inferior  
grades only slow. There are a lot of  
hogs coming on the market that it  
would pay shippers to hold and make  
them weigh near the 200 lb mark.

We look for prices to remain firm  
without much change either way.  
Sheep and lambs are in great de-  
mand, and we could handle quite a few  
from now on.

We beg to quote the following prices  
fed and watered for next week:

—STEERS—  
Choice heavy butcher, 1100 to  
1300 ..... \$6.75 to \$7.00  
Common butcher 1000 to 1200  
..... 6.25 to 6.50  
Stockers 500 to 900 ..... 5.50 to 6.25  
—HEIFERS—  
Choice Heavy ..... 5.50 to 6.25  
Common ..... 5.00 to 5.25  
Stockers ..... 5.00 to 6.00  
—COWS—  
Choice heavy ..... 5.50 to 5.75  
Common ..... 4.75 to 5.00  
Thin ..... 4.00 to 4.50  
Springers, choice ..... \$8.00 to \$7.00  
Common ..... \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Calves (under 200 pounds,  
heavies graded ..... \$8.00  
Bulls ..... \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Oxen ..... 4.00 to 5.50  
Sheep (wethers) ..... 5.65  
" (ewes) ..... 4.75  
Lambs (milk) ..... 6.65  
Hogs (Heavies and sows graded) 7.50

Wade, Wilson & Gavin Jack

## Gleichen Athletic Club

Now Open in Palace  
Hotel block

All are invited to attend  
and join the club

Rates, \$2 entrance and  
\$1 per month

Walt Anderson  
and Joe Grimm  
Instructors

## FUTURE ASSURED

Many Industrial Advertisements in One  
Western City Are Good Indication

The Edmonton Bulletin now prints a  
"made-in-Edmonton" page of ad-  
vertisements. Amongst the twenty-  
three industrial enterprises which use  
this medium of publicity are three  
metal works companies, a foundry and  
machine company, an auto top com-  
pany, two furniture companies, a glass  
works, a concrete company, a saw  
sage concern, a manufacturing jewel-  
ler, a chemical company, a shoe manu-  
facturer, an electro-plating plant, a  
lumber firm, a dairy company, a rub-  
ber plant company, a leather company,  
a tent maker, a box company and two  
motor boat companies.

On this page appears an article by  
the Edmonton Industrial Commissioner  
calling attention to the fact that  
Western Canada is rapidly becoming  
one of the greatest markets in the world  
for manufactured goods. The country  
is filling up rapidly with prosperous  
people who demand the best wares  
and are willing to pay for them.  
Eastern Canadian, American and Brit-  
ish manufacturers are establishing  
branch factories on the ground, and  
amongst the raw materials ready to  
their hand in the Edmonton district  
are salt, limestone, silicate shales,  
clay for brick and pottery purposes,  
gypsum, sandstone, glass sand, gold,  
coal, petroleum, and timber on navig-  
able waters convenient to the city.

The commissioner declares that the  
Western Canadian Industrial field  
backed by a rapid agricultural growth  
warrants belief in the speedy develop-  
ment of Edmonton into a great city,  
and in the rise of many other indus-  
trial communities of much importance.  
This is the true spirit of the great  
West where the prosperity of farm  
and city must ever go hand in hand  
under the Canadian National Policy  
of reasonable tariff protection and  
where faith in the future will easily  
survive any temporary money strain  
superinduced by world-wide monetary  
conditions.

## APPEAL TO FARMERS

Toronto Globe Points Out Great Open-  
ing for Them in Canadian Market

Under the heading "A Challenge to  
the Farmers," the Toronto 'Globe'  
says editorially:  
"New Zealand now supplies butter  
to the Canadian market. According  
to a despatch from the Canadian Trade  
Commissioner in New Zealand, 71,062  
boxes of butter were shipped to Van-  
couver from Auckland during the fiscal  
year 1912-13. Cold-storage companies  
from several points in Canada, it is  
said, are endeavoring to get in touch  
with New Zealand shippers, so the  
imports of this commodity will go on  
increasing until Canadian farmers in  
the West wake up to the possibilities  
of the home market. With a rapidly-  
increasing population and constantly-  
extending industries, it seems extra-  
ordinary that, in a land so richly en-  
dowed by nature with the means of  
supplying food to the consumer, Cana-  
dians should have to go so far afield  
as New Zealand for dairy products.  
Canada should be able to supply all  
the butter and other produce required  
were the soil put to its natural use  
and the principle of mixed farming  
more generally adopted. Ontario alone  
is capable of supplying all the wants  
of Canada in this department were  
farming conducted on strict business  
principles, not only in regard to pro-  
duction, but also to marketing. Mixed  
farming, co-operation, and improved  
transport facilities would go a long  
way to hold the Canadian market for  
the farmer. . . . The mining  
of the prairie lands by wheat-growers  
to the practical exclusion of mixed  
farming, and the importation of food-  
stuffs into a country so rich in soil  
and climate, are unhealthy symptoms  
which all concerned in the welfare of  
their country must deplore. The agri-  
cultural and manufacturing industries  
are complementary the one to the  
other in any well-balanced scheme of  
national economy, and each has its  
place to fill in supplying the needs of  
the people and in contributing to their  
moral and material welfare."

### Cattle, Sheep, Hogs

It is as a feeding rather than a  
selling crop that alfalfa will have its  
greatest importance to the Lethbridge  
district.

The increase in beef cattle this  
year is notable. One man alone is  
bringing in 8,000 head of young steers  
from Mexico. Hogs, too, are to be  
found in growing number, while there  
are nearly twenty-five per cent. more  
sheep than a year ago. Last year,  
by the way, the district considered  
tributary to Lethbridge yielded over  
600,000 pounds of wool, and this year  
the total clip is expected to run to  
nearly a million pounds, so well did the  
sheep winter. At last year's price of  
18 1/2¢ per pound, this would mean well  
on to \$125,000 from wool alone.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 REST, \$13,500,000

### MONEY ORDERS

Issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce, are a safe, convenient  
and inexpensive method of remitting small sums of money. These  
Orders, payable without charge at any bank in Canada (except in  
the Yukon Territory) and in the principal cities of the United States,  
are issued at the following rates:

\$5 and under	3 cents
Over 5 and not exceeding \$10	6 "
" 10 " " 30	10 "
" 30 " " 50	15 "

### REMITTANCES ABROAD

should be made by means of our SPECIAL FOREIGN DRAFTS and MONEY  
ORDERS. Issued without delay at reasonable rates.

GLEICHEN BRANCH. J. CAMERON, Manager

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Reserve Funds . . . . . 13,000,000

**325 Branches Throughout Canada.**

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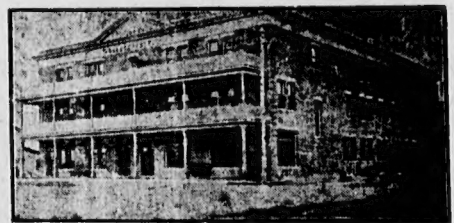
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is always a serious one with  
horse owners, as much depends  
on proper shoeing. At Riley's  
shop the best that experience,  
skill and care can produce are  
guaranteed, and we furnish the  
greatest efficiency for the low-  
est possible cost.

J. H. RILEY

At your Service

## AUTOMOBILES

With the advent of 1913 many new cars  
are noted on the Canadian markets. Both  
new and old show many refinements  
and improvements over 1912.

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK builders have  
made good their claim to a country built  
car.

A car built for our none-too-good Cana-  
dian roads.

A car fitted with all the latest improve-  
ments.

The prices are moderate.

Careful comparison is invited with the  
higher priced cars and especially with cheap  
cars which are advertised as being of great  
value, but which are not, instead of what they have.

We also have some excellent values in rebuilt cars repainted  
and overhauled.

Call or write for price lists.

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Nothing tends to add attractive-  
ness and dignity to a business so  
much as neatly printed stationery.  
The days of the rubber stamp are  
gone. Phone 12 today—right now!





Come in and see the wide range of Winter Footwear we are showing.

## SAVE MONEY on WINTER GOODS

Starting today, Jan. 22, we are making substantial reductions on all winter goods. This is your chance to purchase reasonable merchandise at bargain prices. We are making the biggest cuts in

Men's Sheep Lined Coats  
Shirts, Heavy Underwear,  
Socks, Mittens and Gloves, Caps  
as well as other lines. We have put the prices where we know they will appeal to the careful buyer.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS

## MCCORMICK Farm Implements

General line of high-grade McCormick Farm Implements, including Weber Wagons, Oliver Ploughs, Vessot Feed Grinders, etc., and also Bull Dog Fanning Mills which have been giving general satisfaction. Licensed dealer for

### FORD AUTOMOBILES

The car that has distanced all competitors by reason of the greater satisfaction that it has given to purchasers. Lowest in price and specially adapted to country roads.

**W. R. McKie**

GLEICHEN

## Don't Worry

about the High cost of living.  
Bring your cash to this store  
and learn the Low cost of  
Living.

**S. A. Hall**

**W**ant ads **H**undreds of readers  
ork **ear** their message and  
orders **asten** to hunt you up!

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

It pays to pay cash.

J. L. Johnston arrived on Monday from Des Moines, Iowa.

Jack Johnson, C. P. R. telegraph operator, has been transferred to Gull Lake, Sask.

Next Monday is the birthday anniversary of the great Scotch poet, Bobby Burns Esq.

W. H. McKie has been quite ill in Calgary for several weeks, but is reported improving.

Peter Owen, cashier in the Bank of Commerce, has returned from a visit to his home in Ontario.

The Hub Clothing Co. has opened business next to the Meat Market. See their advt. in this issue.

Mr. Peter and Miss Goldie Towers left Monday for Lincoln, Neb. to visit relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKie are happy in the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Calgary.

Let Livingston of the P.C.S. was up from Brooks a few days last week. He says that burg has the oil fever bad.

J. J. Robinson was the happiest man in Gleichen Sunday as the stork left a little girl at his home that morning.

Mrs. F. E. Hawkings and family left on Friday last to visit her relatives in the East, and will be absent some weeks.

Little Jackie Gordon was a pretty sick lad with throat trouble several days last week, but has recovered nicely.

Miss Bowser and Miss Kate Gooderham, teachers in the Bankhead school, were guests at the latter's home over Sunday.

Today and tomorrow, Jan. 22 and 23, there is a Sunday school convention in Strathmore, and several delegates from here are attending.

Next Thursday evening at the Methodist church there will be a debate on the exclusion of the Japs and Chinese from Canada. You are invited.

The Namaka School Board set an example worthy of Gleichen folks following in making a record of thirteen meetings without one member being absent.

A case of hog cholera was reported last week east of town and a number destroyed, but several other pens inspected nearby are reported clear of the disease.

It was Sir John A. Macdonald who said: "Given a government with a big surplus and a big majority and a weak opposition, and you will debauch a committee of arch-angels."

The Gleichen Liberal-Conservative Association expect to have an interesting meeting on Saturday night next in the Palace hotel sample rooms, when the annual meeting will take place.

Mrs. John W. Burr has been seriously ill since Saturday last and although her life was despaired of Sunday we are pleased to state there has been some improvement and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

A. G. Edwards the Cluny horse breeder, was called in a rush to Spokane, Wash., leaving Monday and will visit Great Falls, Montana, before returning. Before leaving he stated that during fifteen years in importing and selling stallions he had never had so many inquiries as he has had the last six weeks for horses in the same length of time.

At the Illinois state penitentiary the prisoners have started publishing a newspaper, 'The Prison Post,' under the supervision of the state officials. At first it was planned to print the paper in the prison—but lo and behold, among the 1500 convicts from almost every trade and profession, there was not even one printer, so that the printing had to be sent out to be done.

## Announcement

We are in the market to buy oats and barley, also damaged wheat for hog feed.

We are Always ready to buy your hogs—fat or lean, young or old—at the highest going prices.  
Pacific Cold Storage Co.

O. G. Ca'quhoun came in from the Circle Farm on Monday and went on to Calgary for medical treatment. Since he returned from Calgary three weeks ago he spent most of the time in bed and is still very ill.

A woman stopped at a counter in a busy department store the day before Xmas and said she wished to look at some blankets. The tired clerk pulled down blanket after blanket from the shelves until there was only one left on the top shelf. Then the woman pleasantly remarked: "Well I was only looking for a friend and did not expect to buy." "Well ma'am," the clerk replied, "if you think your friend is in that other blanket up there, I'll take it down for you."—Ex.

An Ottawa dispatch says a bulletin issued by the census and statistical office gives final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of Canada in 1913 as compared with 1912. Last year's season was very favorable for grain growing in the northwest provinces, where during the ripening, harvesting and threshing seasons, conditions, generally speaking were ideal. Both the wheat and oats crop are the highest on record in Canada as regards area and total yield. The wheat yield in Alberta was 34,872,000 bushels from 1,512,000 acres—an average of about 23 bushels per acre for the province.

Several newspapers are kicking very hard because a number of J.P.s commissions have been cancelled. As a rule, most men are pleased to loose these jobs as usually they create too many bad friends. Here at Gleichen it has been found impossible to get men to accept the job. J. E. Ostrander is the only one to be cancelled here and he is not reported to be the least worried concerning the matter. However, the cancellation of Dr. Rose's appointment as coroner is a more serious matter, as it frequently occurs that when there is only one coroner, he is busy with some important case when most needed.

**W. W. Winspear**

General Merchant,  
Namaka



Direct Importer of  
Men's Furnishings and  
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SPECIALTY:

**Men's English Tweed  
Suits TO MEASURE \$10**

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A complete stock of Coffins and Caskets always on hand.

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Office in  
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With a complete line of up-to-date  
Men's Clothing, Boots, Shoes Etc.

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instantly!

We have the remedy.  
Come in here and let us explain  
how we have cured dozens of  
worse cases than yours with

**White Lime and Amonium Chloride**

Specially suitable for children. Call in today for a trial bottle, price 35c. Delays are dangerous when you have a cough like that.

**The Gleichen Pharmacy**

## Get a Dray

--from--

**A. H. SPURR & CO.**

and have your work done right by  
the firm that knows how. When  
you want COAL or WOOD call and  
see us or Phone your order to

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